

QUALIFIED PRODUCT LIST
OF
PRODUCTS QUALIFIED UNDER DOC SPECIFICATION
FOR
HARD CANDY
QPL-2011-008

This list has been prepared for use by or for the Missouri Department of Corrections in the acquisition of **house brand** products covered by the subject specification and such listing of a product is not intended to and does not connote endorsement of the product by the Missouri Department of Corrections. All products listed herein have been qualified under the requirements for the product listed on the attached specification sheet. This list is subject to change without notice; revisions of this list will be issued as necessary.

Suppliers/manufacturers may submit samples it wishes to be included for future bidding opportunities. A letter verifying the samples sent meet all the requirements listed on the attached specification sheet, in addition to a request the samples sent be tested for qualification must also be submitted. **The required numbers of samples needed for a product to be considered on this QPL are listed with each product.** All samples shall be at no cost to the Missouri Department of Corrections. Submit samples to:

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, DIVISION OF HUMAN SERVICES,
FMU/PURCHASING, 2729 PLAZA DRIVE, JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109.

STARLIGHT MINTS

Brand: EZ Digby's
Qualified March 2011

Brand: Gurley's
Qualified March 2011

Brand: Snacks in a Snap
Qualified June 2015

BUTTERSCOTCH FLAVOR

Brand: Eillien's Candies
Qualified March 2011

Brand: Gurley's
Qualified March 2011

Brand: Snacks in a Snap
Qualified March 2011

LEMON DROPS

Brand: Eillien's Candies
Qualified March 2011

Brand: EZ Digby's
Qualified March 2011

Brand: Gracey's Goodies
Qualified March 2011

Brand: Maxima
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Brand: Snacks in a Snap
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FIREBALLS/CINNAMON FLAVOR

Brand: EZ Digby's
Qualified March 2011

Brand: Gracey's Goodies
Qualified March 2011

Brand: Hometown
Qualified March 2011

Brand: Snacks in a Snap
Requalified June 2015

Brand: Gurley's
Qualified March 2011

Brand: Maxima
Qualified March 2011

ASSORTED FRUIT FLAVOR

Brand: EZ Digby Sour Fruit Balls
Qualified March 2011

Brand: Gracey's Goodies
Qualified March 2011

Brand: Gurley's
Qualified March 2011

Brand: Snacks in a Snap
Qualified March 2011

SUGAR FREE - ASSORTED FRUIT FLAVOR

Brand: Gurley's
Qualified March 2011

MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS

1. All items must be shelf stable and must not require refrigeration before or after opening.
2. **For each item submitted, the supplier/manufacturer should include a copy of an ingredient and nutritional label.** If the label is not furnished with the sample, the label must be provided upon request. If requested, the label shall be furnished within five (5) business days after

notification from the Department. Failure to provide this information may render the sample incapable of evaluation.

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MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

3. **Labeling** – because all items are for resale, each item must be individually bar-coded.
 - a. The label must bear the name of the item, nutrition facts, ingredients, net weight, the date of expiration/freshness date, and, if applicable, instructions for preparation.
 - 1) The Department prefers expiration/freshness dating to be in month and year format; however, Julian date codes will be acceptable. If an item expresses a Julian date code, the supplier/manufacturer **must** provide the formula to decode the Julian date **along with the sample**. In addition, if the Julian date code is **not** an expiration/freshness date, the supplier/manufacturer **must provide with the sample** the manufacturer’s recommended shelf life in order to determine the expiration/freshness date from the Julian date code.
 - b. There shall be no alteration of **national** brand manufacturer’s labeling for any item. Manufacturer’s bulk packaged items shall not be re-labeled for individual resale. Re-labeled items and items that indicate “not for individual resale” are not acceptable.
 - c. Labels or packaging shall not be pre-priced.
 - d. Labeling, including trademarks, logos, graphics, etc., shall not depict violence, weapons, full or partial nudity, or illegal substances.
4. **Size** - Size shall be as specified or within the range listed. Items falling outside the requested size or size range will not be considered.
5. **Packaging** - All items shall be individually packaged for resale. Select items may be specified as “clear” and/or “resealable” for security and sanitation reasons. Glass containers are not acceptable and will not be considered for award. There shall be no metal on any container.
6. **Item Changes** - The manufacturer/supplier must **immediately notify** the Department prior to the discontinuation of any item, change in packaging, size, ingredients, nutrition facts, or labeling of any item qualified under this QPL.

STARLIGHT MINTS

3.5 - 7 oz. package

BUTTERSCOTCH FLAVOR

3.5 - 7 oz. package

LEMON DROPS OR LEMON FLAVOR

3.5 - 7 oz. package

CINNAMON FLAVOR OR FIREBALLS

3.5 - 7 oz. package

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ASSORTED FRUIT FLAVOR

3.5 - 7 oz. package

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SUGAR FREE ASSORTED FRUIT FLAVOR

1.5 - 3.5 oz. package